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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application of
Mitsuaki Maeda

App. No.: 10/519,257

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Title: THEFT PREVENTION METHOD
AND DEVICE FOR VEHICLE

Examiner: Benjamin C. Lee

Art Unit: 2612

Commissioner for Patents

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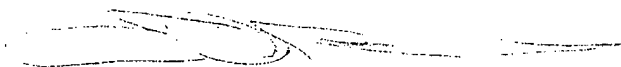
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STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 17, 2008, requesting applicant to elect one of the three Groups specified in this action, for further prosecution, applicant elected, without traverse, the claims of Group II, for further prosecution on March 31, 2008. However in checking the status of this case in PARE, that paper does not appear in the records. A copy of it is attached. Please advise when an action on the merits will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted:



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